

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of registering an entity or an event with a service wherein the registration is identified in connection with a good having executable instructions, comprising:

associating a remote computer readable storage location and a service operable  
5 to read and write to and from the location with a string associated with a good;

receiving a unique identifier from a user;

receiving from time to time information associated with the unique identifier  
from the user wherein the service writes the information to the location; and

granting remote access to at least a portion of the information to a remote user  
10 wherein the remote user acquired identifying information from the good and has  
an access level sufficient to grant remote access.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

using the identifying information to determine the unique identifier and locate at  
least a portion of the information.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
  
categorizing the information into one or more categories.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the unique identifier is associated with an entity or an event.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the unique identifier is associated with an entity which is a deceased person or animal.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the good is a headstone.
7. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
  
rendering the information to electronic media or print media.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein remote access occurs over the Internet using a browser.

9. A registry service comprising:

a string identifying a service acquired from a good;

a tag uniquely identifying an entity or an event;

5 a computer readable medium associated and controlled by the service and  
logically segmented to house information associated with the tag; and

an access set of executable instructions operable to receive and store the  
information on the computer readable medium and operable to provide a remote  
access to at least a portion of the information upon a request wherein the request  
includes identifying information used by the access set of executable instructions  
10 to determine the tag.

10. The service of claim 9, wherein the identifying information is acquired from the  
good.

11. The service of claim 9, further comprising:

an authentication set of executable instructions operable to intercept the request  
and grant or deny access based on an access level associated with the request.

12. The service of claim 9, further comprising:

an interface set of executable instructions operable to interact with the access set of executable instructions and the request.

13. The service of claim 12, wherein the interface set of executable instruction is operable to be included with a browser.

14. The service of claim 9, wherein the good is a headstone and the tag is a deceased person or animal.

15. The service of claim 14, wherein the identifying information is a name of the deceased.

16. A method of warehousing and retrieving information associated with an entity or an event from a remote service, having executable instructions comprising:

distributing a unique identifier to a subscriber and associating logical storage with the unique identifier;

5 receiving from time to time data associated with the unique identifier;

warehousing the data; and

retrieving upon a remote request from time to time specific data associated with the unique identifier wherein the unique identifier is determined by identifying information included in the request.

17. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

preventing retrieval of the specific data if an access level associated with the request restricts the retrieval.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein the unique identifier is associated with an entity or an event.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the identifying information is acquired from a user in connection with a good and the identifying information is embodied in the request.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein the request occurs over the Internet using a browser and the identifying information is the name of a deceased entity.